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In the Application of : Docket No. 1052-0001
Stuart Hardy : Date: December 30, 2008
Serial No.: 10/586,804 : Group Art Unit: 3634
Filed On: January 2, 2007 : Examiner: David Purol

TITLE: VERTICAL LOUVRE BLINDS

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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the final Office Action of July 1, 2008 having a response period set to expire on October 1, 2008, to which a three-month extension of time is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 4-11, 14-19, 21-25, and 29-31 are pending and have been rejected.

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